

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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Deborah A. Gist Commissioner

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TO: Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Deborah A. Gist, Commissioner

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RE: ES Rhodes Elementary School - One-Day Waiver Request

The Cranston School Committee, in accordance with R.I.G.L. 16-2-3, submitted a request asking for a one-day (1) reduction in the 2011-2012 school year for students at the ES Rhodes Elementary School.

It is my understanding that this school was subject to closure on January 20, 2012 due to a water main break directly in front of the school, which left the school without working sinks and bathroom facilities.

Therefore, I RECOMMEND THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approves a one-day reduction in the 2011-12 school year at the ES Rhodes Elementary School, as presented.